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It is Time to Apply!!

Course: Fiscal Year 2016 Community-Specific Integrated Emergency Management Course (IEMC)

REMINDER: The deadline for applying to the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) for a community-specific IEMC in FY2016 is January 15, 2015.

Each year, State, local, tribal, territorial and specialized jurisdictions throughout the United States apply to EMI for the conduct of a community-specific IEMC.

IEMCs are exercise-based training courses that place jurisdictions' leadership and emergency operations center (EOC) personnel in realistic crisis situations within a structured learning environment. The jurisdiction selects the scenario(s) it wants to exercise (for example, a natural or technological hazard, weather-related occurrence, special event, or terrorist incident), and whether they prefer the course to be conducted at EMI or within their jurisdiction.

A community-specific IEMC builds awareness and skills needed to develop and implement a jurisdiction's policies, plans, procedures, and mutual aid agreements necessary to deal with disasters/emergencies.

Upon approval of acceptance, skilled EMI training and exercise specialists conduct a pre-course analysis in the jurisdiction in order to collect local information, identify critical infrastructure, study transportation systems, and analyze current response plans. From this information, exercises are built to assess the jurisdiction's planned approach to specific hazards and to surface issues for which the IEMC participants may need to re-evaluate and develop corrective action plans.

IEMCs are Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) compliant and designed for personnel who fill specific emergency support positions within their community. Each participant is assigned a role similar to their real-life position.

Examples of appropriate attendees are:

- Chief elected and appointed officials from local, regional, State and federal emergency management agencies;
- Senior level personnel from response agencies and organizations (e.g., law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, and public health); and
- Managers from volunteer organizations active in disasters (VOADs), and representatives from private organizations which participate in local, regional, and State responses.

For a complete list of who should attend, please go to the IEMC website at:

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IEMC/iemcpos.asp>

For information on how to prepare and submit an application for a community-specific IEMC, click on the link:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IEMC/selprocess.asp>

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